

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, the paragraph of lines 21-27, as follows:

Multiple mutations are separated by plus signs, i.e.:

Ala30Asp + Glu34Ser or A30ND+E34S

representing mutations in positions 30 and 34 substituting ~~alanine and glutamic acid~~ for ~~asparagine aspartic acid~~ and serine ~~for alanine and glutamic acid~~, respectively. Multiple mutations may also be separated as follows, i.e., meaning the same as the plus sign:

Asp30Ala/Ser34Glu or N30A/S34E